GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1354
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PARTIAL FUNDING SCHEME
Mahtab Shri Bhartruhari

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether officers of the Government are provided financial assistance under the partial funding scheme to pursue studies abroad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of offices extended assistance during the last three years; and

(d) the expenditure incurred theron?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) & (b): Yes sir. The Scheme, introduced in the year 2002, provides for a one-time financial assistance of up to US$ 18,000 to an officer for studies abroad in reputed universities/institutes largely in the area of Public Policy / Public Management / Administration.

(c) & (d): Financial assistance has been extended to 47 officers in the last three years with an expenditure of Rs 3.60 crore.